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Hello, Beano Lovers!

My name is Joe Sugg. You may know me from dancing my socks off on *Strictly Come Dancing*, or the one that cut his finger and fainted like a wobbly jelly on *Bake Off*!

I'm super-excited to be the guest editor of Dennis's birthday comic!

I've been a fan of Beano since I was Dennis's age! I grew up reading it, just like you.



I wanted a go-kart like Dennis but had to make do with my old trike... with hilarious results!



When I was younger, I also used to really love drawing, inspired by what I saw in Beano (I asked my nan to try and find my old drawings, but I didn't want her getting stuck in the attic... AGAIN!)

I started by drawing Dennis and Calamity James over and over again, until I could draw them in my sleep! This helped me a lot with drawing other cartoons and characters which always impressed my school mates growing up.



One of my earliest comic strips! A Joe Sugg original!

MY DAD ALWAYS BUYS ME THE BEANO ANNUAL EVERY YEAR FOR CHRISTMAS!



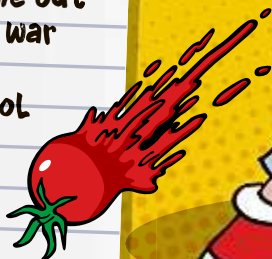
Even my clothes were inspired by Dennis. I loved this stripy red and black... coat!

Speaking of pranks, I also have a YouTube channel where I used to prank my old room-mate Caspar all the time.

We started a prank war and I think it's safe to say because of the tips and tricks I learnt from Dennis and his friends, I came out of the prank war VICTORIOUS!

I hope you all enjoy this super-cool celebration of Dennis's birthday!

**Joe Sugg,
Mar 2021**



HERE ARE ALL THE ANNUALS FROM BEFORE YOU WERE BORN, JOE! NOW YOU'RE UP TO DATE!

ER... THANKS, DAD!

IT'S ALWAYS MY FAVOURITE GIFT AS IT REMINDS ME OF BEING A KID JUST LIKE DENNIS!



BIRTHDAY PRANK-AGEDDON!

DENNIS IS MAKING THE BEST OF HIS BIRTHDAY AT HOME...

MY TENTH BIRTHDAY WISH IS TO PULL THE MOST EPIC PRANK IN BEANTOWN'S HISTORY!

10... 9... 8... 7... 6...

IN DOG YEARS, HE'S 70.

BLAST OFF!

ER, BEANTOWN... WE HAVE A PROBLEM!

I NEED A PLAN!

SO...

AN ASTEROID JUST CRASH-LANDED! YOU'RE LUCKY I'M STILL HERE!

DO WE KNOW ANYONE WHO CAN FIX THIS?

LUCKY?! ASTEROIDS AREN'T COVERED BY OUR HOME INSURANCE. THERE GOES MY BIRTHDAY MONEY.

IT'S DAD'S BIRTHDAY TODAY TOO, BUT HE WOULDN'T WANT ME TO TELL YOU HE'S 40... OOPS! - ED

KIDS ARE WATCHING ALL SORTS OF STUFF THESE DAYS. I'VE GOT NEARLY 100 SUBSCRIBERS ON MY DADBOD YOGA CHANNEL!

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO FIXES HUSBANDS?

EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...

I KNOW A GUY FROM THE INTERNET - THATCHERJOE! HE'S A HERO OF MINE AND MIGHT SAVE MY BIRTHDAY!

A ROOFER IS A HERO TO DENNIS?!

HE HAS ABOUT SEVEN...

...MILLION!

FAINT!

IS THAT STRAW?!

JOE SUGG FROM 'STRICTLY COME DANCING'! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I'M HERE TO GRANT A BIRTHDAY WISH.

IS IT CAKE?!

BEFORE BECOMING FAMOUS, I THATCHED ROOFS. THAT'S WHY THATCHERJOE IS MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL NAME.

I CAN'T BELIEVE SO MANY KIDS LOVE WATCHING YOU FIX ROOFS.

DAD, JOE'S FIRST VIDEOS WERE ALL ABOUT HIS AMAZING...

CUTENESS?!

...PRANKS!

LISTEN, JOE. BEING DENNIS'S DAD HAS BEEN REALLY TOUGH ON MY HAIR. HOW ABOUT A QUICK BIRTHDAY BONUS?

DON'T WORRY, THE ROOF'S 'ON THE HOUSE!' GEDDIT?!

JOE TAKES PITY ON DAD'S BALD PATCH AND DENNIS SHARES A SNEAKY PRANK PLAN...

THAT WOULD BE LEGENDARY. DO YOU THINK ANYONE WILL MIND?

ONLY ONE FAMILY, BUT THEY'RE NOT IMPORTANT!

TWO HOURS LATER AND BEANTOWN HAS NEVER LOOKED SO GOOD...

DENNIS WAS CORRECT. ONE FAMILY ISN'T HAPPY...

IT'S THE LAST STRAW! JOE WICKS HAS MADE MY HOUSE LOOK LIKE DENNIS'S HAIR! I WANT HIS MBE STRUCK OFF QUICKER THAN HE CAN DO TEN STAR JUMPS!

ER... THAT'S THE WRONG JOE, MR MAYOR! - ED

TIME FOR A QUICK PRANKED, ER... PACKED LUNCH!

IT'S A THRILL MEETING YOU, DENNIS. I GREW UP READING BEANO AND IT INSPIRED ME TO BECOME THE WORLD'S GREATEST PRANKSTER!

SO, WITHOUT BEANO YOU MIGHT HAVE STUCK TO THATCHING? TO BE HONEST, I'M NOT 100% SURE I WOULD HAVE SUBSCRIBED.

ARE YOU KIDDING? LOOK AT THE FUN WE'VE HAD THATCHING TODAY! YOU'VE GOTTA MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH EVERY DAY. LIKE THIS MORNING WHEN I PLAYED A **LOVING PRANK** ON MY GIRLFRIEND, DIANNE.

'I SWAPPED HER USUAL CONDITIONER FOR A BOTTLE OF 'DENDITIONER'! I THINK SHE'S EARNED HER STRIPES LIVING WITH A JOKER LIKE ME!'

I'M GLAD YOU DID. YOUR CHANNEL IS AWESOME!

URRGH!

YOU'VE ALREADY MADE THIS THE GREATEST BIRTHDAY EVER, BUT I NEED YOU TO TEACH ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT PRANKS.

LET'S JOIN FORCES AND MAKE THIS THE DAY BEANOTOWN NEVER FORGETS!

WHY DON'T WE RECREATE YOUR FAVOURITE BEANO PRANK?

MY FAVOURITE BEANO PRANK WAS ACTUALLY IN A BEANO CARTOON. GREEN JELLY WAS PUT INTO THE BEANOTOWN WATER SUPPLY. IT WAS AWESOME!

YOU CAN WATCH THE CARTOON BY SCANNING THIS QR CODE! - ED

AT BEANOTOWN WATERWORKS...

IF WE CAN GET THIS JELLY INTO THE WATER SUPPLY, WE'LL TURN THE WHOLE OF BEANOTOWN INTO A CROSS BETWEEN A BOUNCY CASTLE AND A SLIP 'N' SLIDE!

THE GREATEST PRANK OF ALL TIME!

JOE EXPLAINS HIS SECRET TO GOOD PRANKING...

YOU HAVE TO DO YOUR HOMEWORK FOR ANY EPIC PRANK TO WORK.

ME, DO HOMEWORK? NEVER!

'LAST NIGHT I TURNED YOUR TEACHER'S ALARM CLOCK BACK SO YOU CAN GET TO SCHOOL BEFORE THEY KNOW YOU'RE MISSING.'

'THEN, I PAINTED THE WINDOWS OF THE WATERWORKS' SECURITY GUARD'S HOUSE BLACK, SO HE SLEPT IN.'

'I ALSO TIED HIS CAR KEYS TO A HELIUM BALLOON. THEY MUST HAVE REACHED SPACE BY NOW.'

'I ALSO TOOK THE PRECAUTION OF FREEZING HIS PEA-SHOOTER IN AN ICE BLOCK IN CASE HE USED IT TO BURST THE BALLOON.'

I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN NOW. DOING YOUR HOMEWORK HAS MADE THIS PART EASY!

EXACTAMUNDO, BIRTHDAY BOY.

BEANOTOWN WATER SUPPLY

SO...

I OVERSLEPT! MY PUPILS CAN'T SEE THIS!

THIS IS ALL BECAUSE MY MATE DID HIS HOMEWORK!

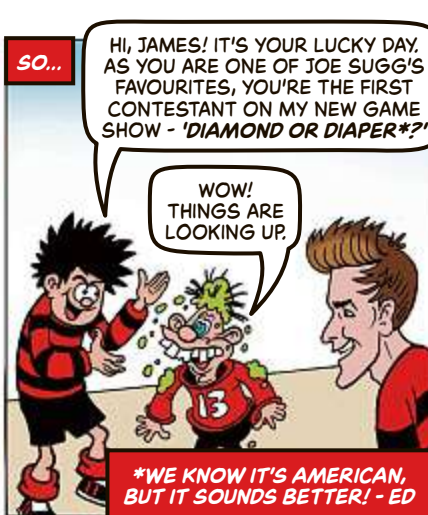
Whoosh!



THAT WAS *EPIC*! IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO RETURN THE FAVOUR?

I'D LOVE TO MEET CALAMITY JAMES AS HE'S ONE OF MY FAVOURITES.

I MIGHT CHANGE HIS LUCK.

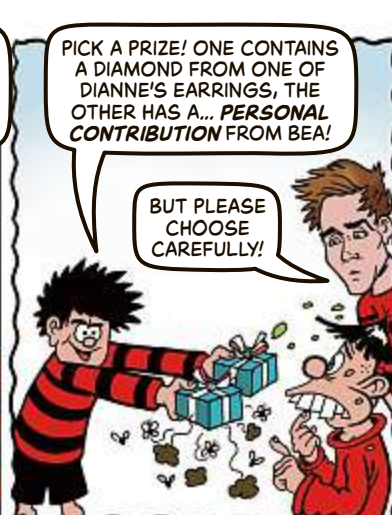


SO...

HI, JAMES! IT'S YOUR LUCKY DAY. AS YOU ARE ONE OF JOE SUGG'S FAVOURITES, YOU'RE THE FIRST CONTESTANT ON MY NEW GAME SHOW - 'DIAMOND OR DIAPER*?'

WOW! THINGS ARE LOOKING UP.

**WE KNOW IT'S AMERICAN, BUT IT SOUNDS BETTER! - ED*



PICK A PRIZE! ONE CONTAINS A DIAMOND FROM ONE OF DIANNE'S EARRINGS, THE OTHER HAS A... *PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION* FROM BEA!

BUT PLEASE CHOOSE CAREFULLY!

CENSORED

URRGH! IT LOOKS LIKE JOE DIDN'T CHANGE JAMES'S LUCK AFTER ALL... - ED



HA! THAT WAS THE ICING ON THE CAKE!

HANG ON... YOUR DAD'S BIRTHDAY WISH WAS A CAKE. I NEED TO BAKE YOU BOTH THE BEST ONE EVER!



BACK HOME...

I WON STAR BAKER ON BAKE OFF! I'LL BAKE YOU A CAKE BIG ENOUGH TO GIVE EVERYONE IN BEANTOWN A PIECE!

CAREFUL YOU DON'T FAINT AGAIN, JOE!



IT TOOK MORE THAN A BROKEN NAIL TO MAKE JOE FAINT THIS TIME... BEA WANTED HIM TO SIGN HER NAPPY!

JO-JO!

STAND ASIDE... I KNOW THE KISS OF LIFE!

URRGH! MUM, YOU ARE SO EMBARRASSING!

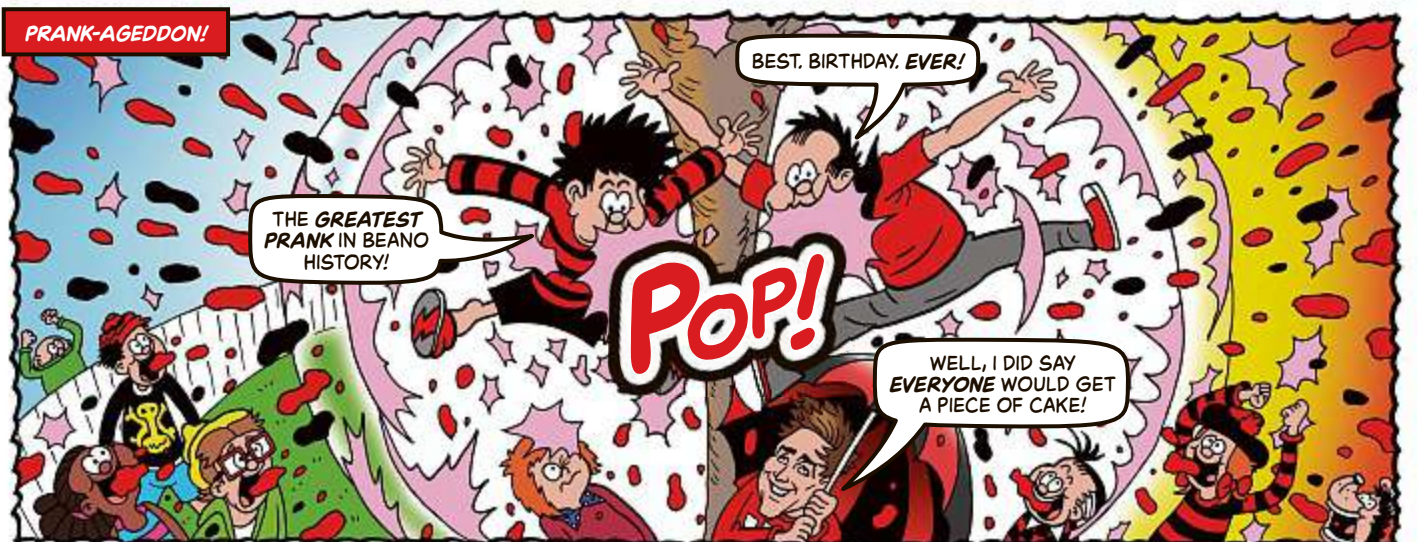


ROLL UP, EVERYONE! JOE SUGG'S BAKED A PINATA CAKE TO CELEBRATE DENNIS AND DENNIS SENIOR'S BIRTHDAY!

WHAT'S THE SURPRISE FILLING, JOE?

BUBBLEGUM! THEY BOTH SAID THEY JUST CAN'T RESIST BLOWING BUBBLES.

WHY IS THE PINATA SWELLING UP?



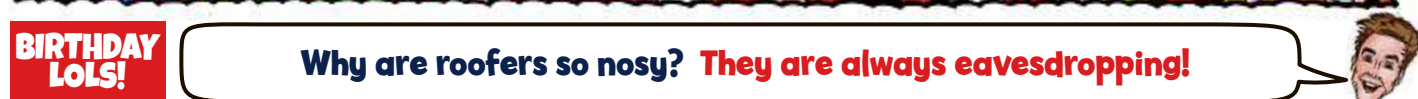
PRANK-AGEDDON!

BEST. BIRTHDAY. EVER!

THE GREATEST PRANK IN BEANO HISTORY!

POP!

WELL, I DID SAY EVERYONE WOULD GET A PIECE OF CAKE!

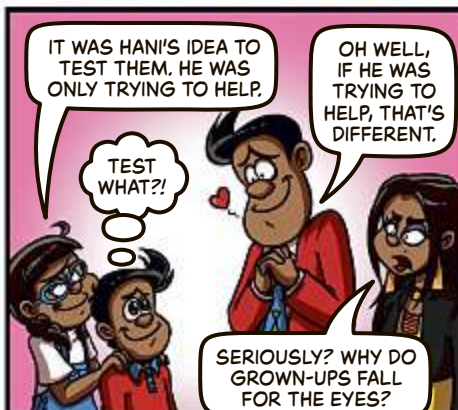


BIRTHDAY LOLS!

Why are roofers so nosy? They are always eavesdropping!

HAR HAR'S JOKE SHOP!

MEET BEANOTOWN'S FUNNIEST FAMILY!



WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



What did the pop star do when they locked themselves out?
They sang until they found the right key!

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HARSHA'S PRANK ACADEMY

No.3

THIS TRICK IS PICTURE PERFECT!

You'll need: ■ A camera ■ A tripod ■ A friend!

1



Get your friend to hide behind the couch and set up your camera as if you're taking a family picture.

2



Ask your family to sit on the couch so you can take a photo.

3



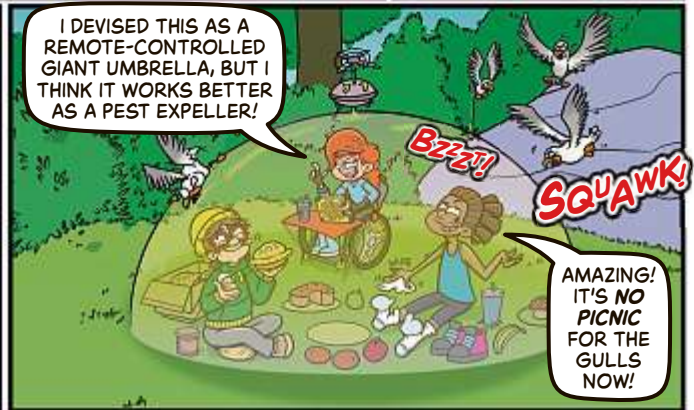
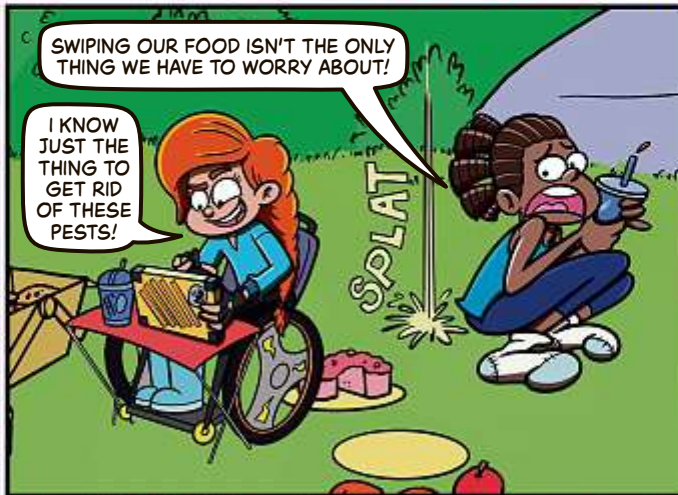
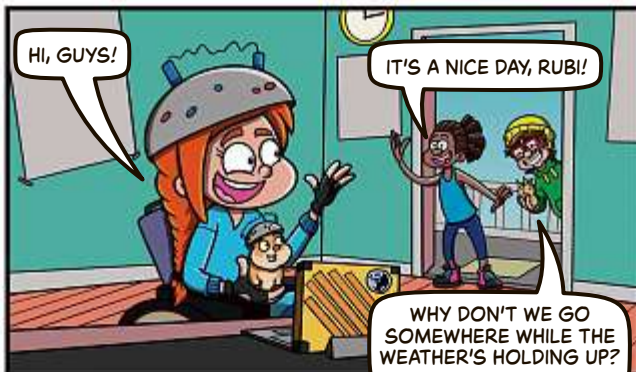
Set up the camera with the self-timer. If there is no self-timer, get ready to take the photo yourself.

4



Shout 'Say cheese!' which is the signal for your friend to jump out and surprise everyone just as the photo is being snapped. That's a moment that needs to be saved.

RUBI'S SCREWTOP SCIENCE



WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Rianne Rowlands



Why are vampires so easy to fool? Because they're suckers!

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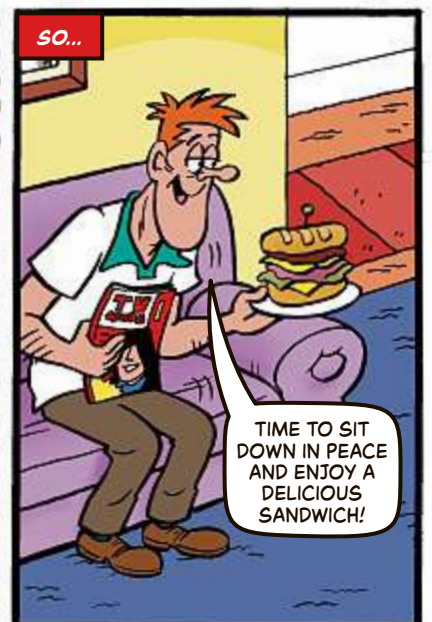
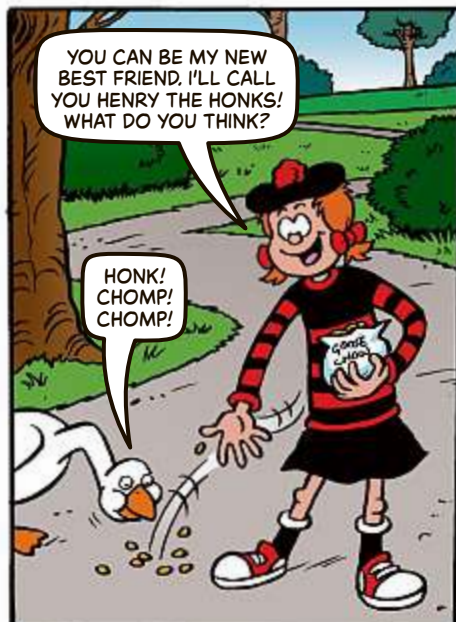
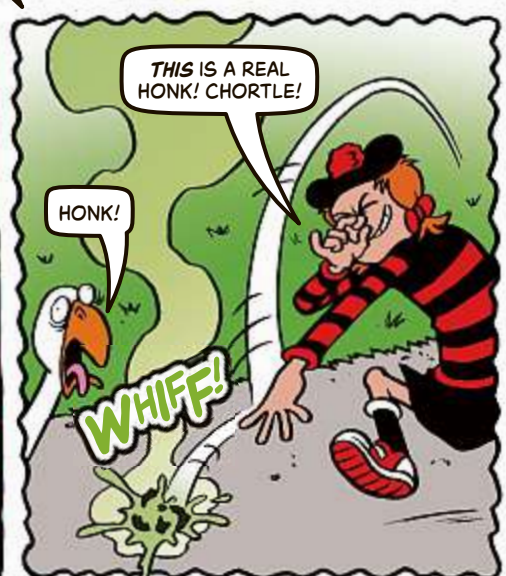


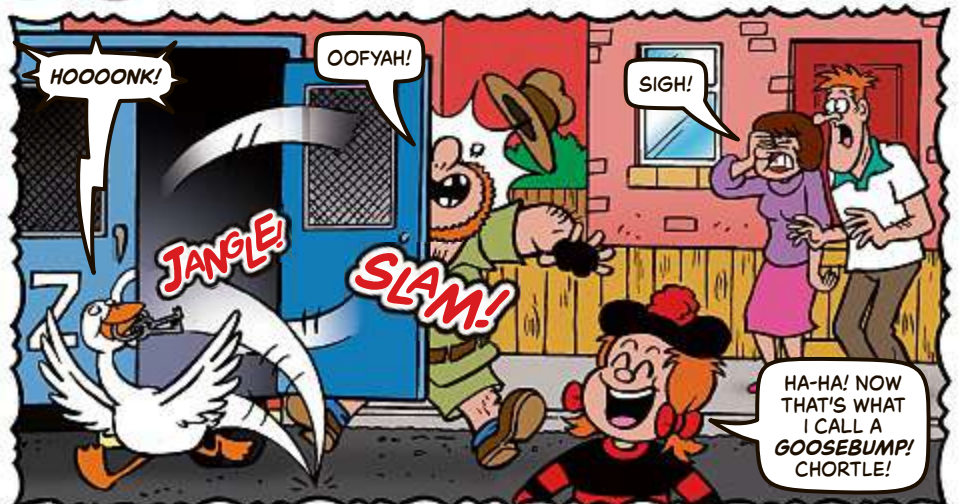
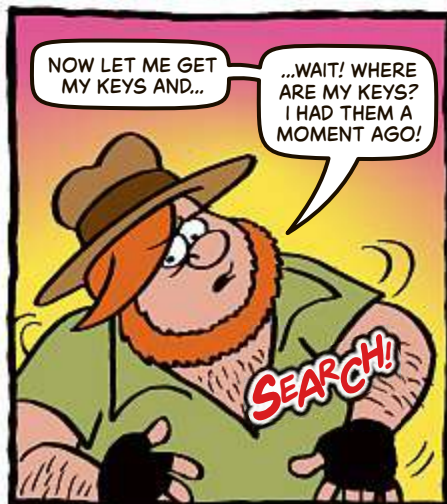
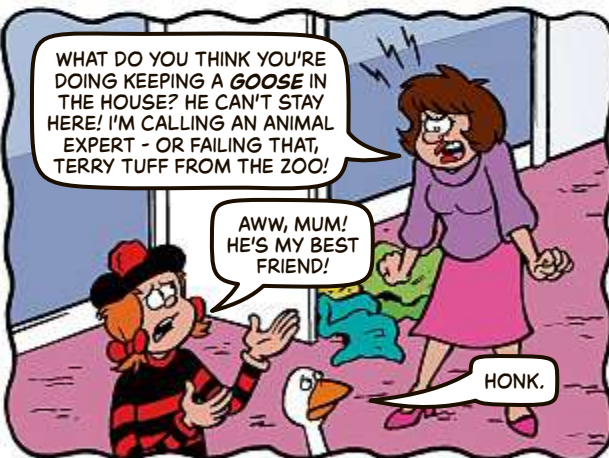
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MINNIE THE MINX

SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...





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What did one toilet roll say to the other toilet roll?
'People keep ripping me off!'



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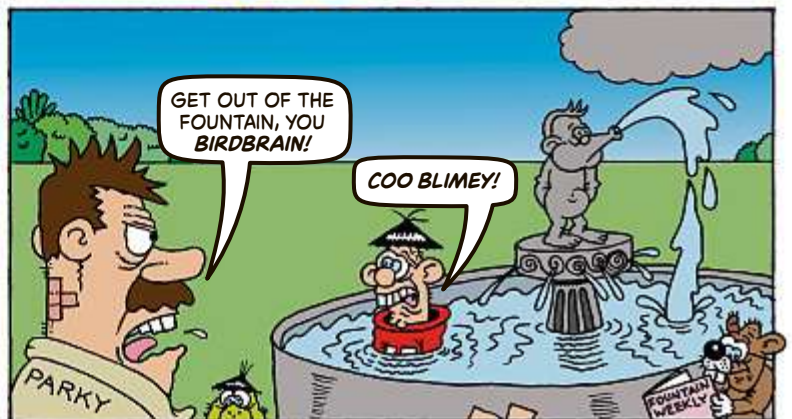
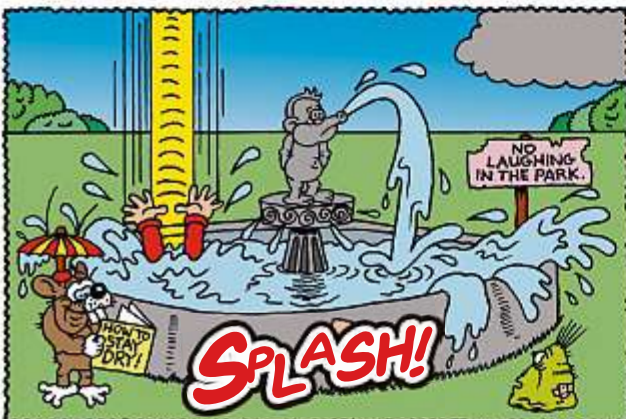
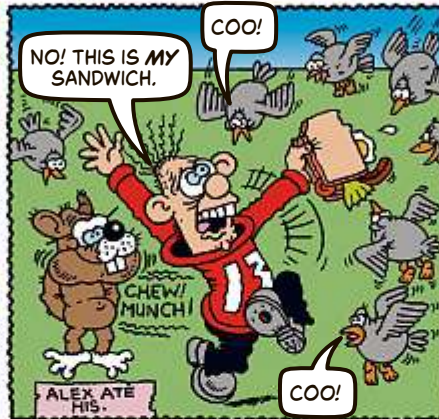
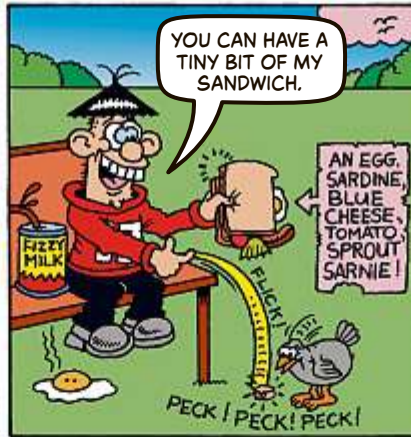
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CALAMITY JAMES



THE UNLUCKIEST BOY IN THE WORLD!

AT BEANOTOWN PARK...



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Leslie Stannage

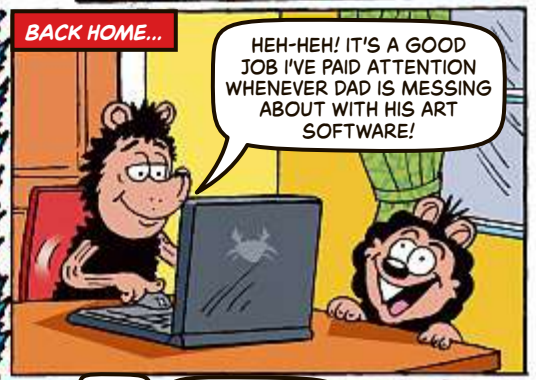
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Why didn't the melons get married? Because they cantaloupe!



GNASHER & GNIPPER

THE ADVENTURES OF BEANTOWN'S MENACE HOUNDS!



WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Barrie Appleby



What do cars have on their toast? **Traffic jam!**

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DENNIS & GNASHER UNLEASHED

AS SEEN ON CBBC!



THERE'S TROUBLE BREWING AT THE TOWN HALL...

I HATE THIS TOWN! THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING!

IF IT'S NOT ALIENS OR DINOSAURS OR ROBOTS, IT'S ALIEN ROBOT DINOSAURS!



AND WHEN NONE OF THAT IS HAPPENING, THAT HORRIBLE DENNIS BOY IS HAVING FUN OR CAUSING TROUBLE, AND I HATE BOTH!

I'LL NOW HAVE A MOUTHFUL OF TEA...



DENNIS, DENNIS, DENNIS! IT'S ALWAYS DENNIS!

SANDRA, THE MAYOR'S PERSONAL ASSISTANT ENTERS...



WHY HAVE YOU GOT A BIG PICTURE OF MY SON?



GASP! HE'S YOUR SON?! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?!

YOU LIVE NEXT DOOR TO US! HAVEN'T YOU EVER NOTICED? AND YOU NEVER ASKED!



WELL, YOU'RE DOUBLE, TRIPLE, QUADRUPLE FIRED! YOU'RE FIRED FROM THIS JOB AND THIS TOWN!

CAN YOU DO THAT?!

HE CAN DO THAT...



WE'LL MISS YOU, DENNIS!

I WON'T!

AND SO IT CAME TO PASS THAT ON THAT DAY, DENNIS AND HIS FAMILY LEFT BEANOTOWN AND THE TOWN FELL INTO A LOW FUNK...



RUBI STOPPED INVENTING...



PIE FACE FOUND NO JOY IN PIES...



JJ PUT HER FEET UP...



BILLY WHIZZ WENT FOR... A WALK!



ERIC DECIDED TO TRY AN ORANGE...



WILF STOPPED DOING WHATEVER IT IS WILF DOES...

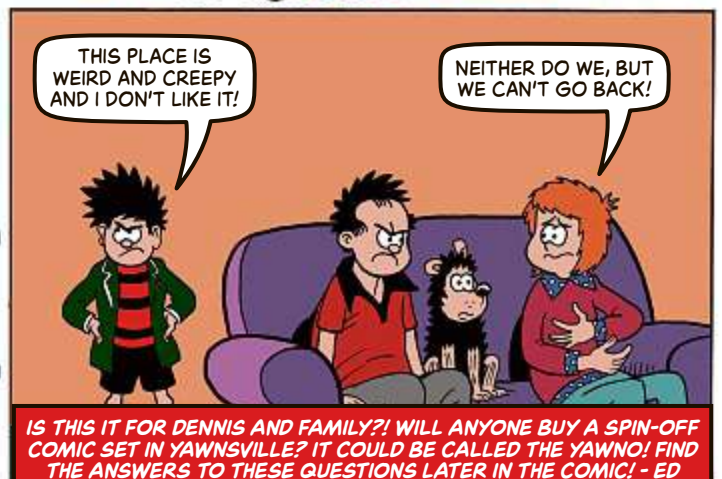
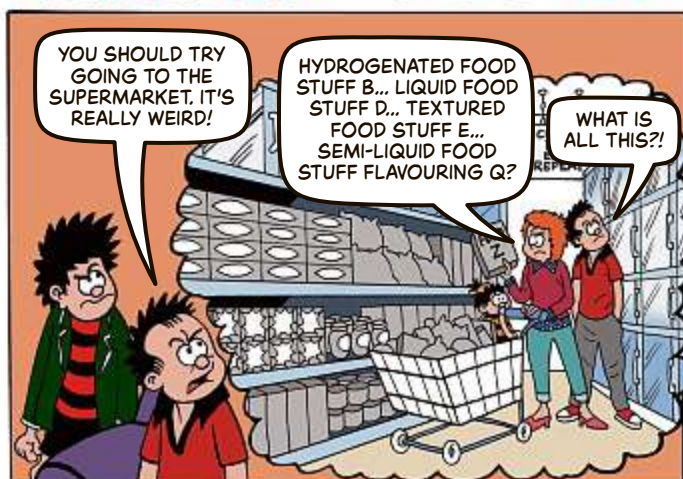
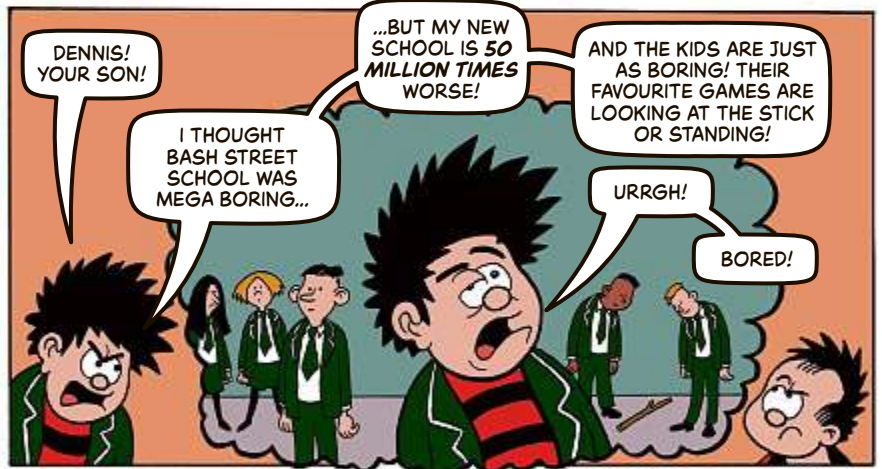
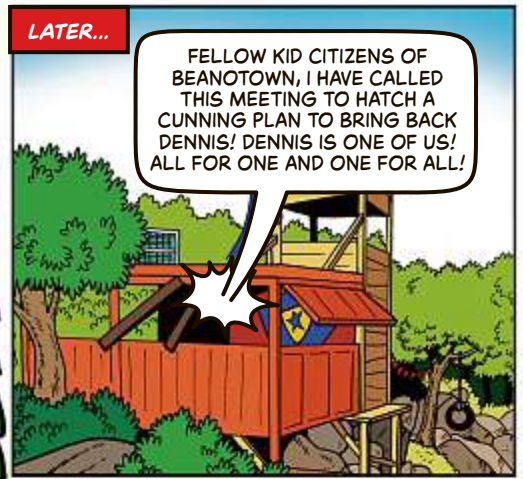


AND THE CHANDRAS STOPPED SELLING JOKES AND STARTED SELLING BEIGE THINGS...



THE ONLY ONE NOT BOTHERED IS MINNIE...





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**Why did the runner stop listening to music?
Because she broke too many records!**



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DENNIS'S FAVOURITE JOKES!

The Beanotown kids are sending Dennis his favourite jokes to cheer him up in Yawnsville!

How do you throw
a party on Mars?
You planet!

What do you call a
duck that's always
joking around?
A wise-quacker!

What did the frog order
at the restaurant?
**French flies and
diet croak!**

Why is Peter Pan
always flying?
He never lands!

What's black and white
and red all over?
**An embarrassed
zebra!**

What does a bear say
when they're confused?
'I bear-ly understand!'

Why didn't the duck
pay for the lip balm?
**They wanted it put
on their bill!**

Why was the broom
late for school?
It overswept!

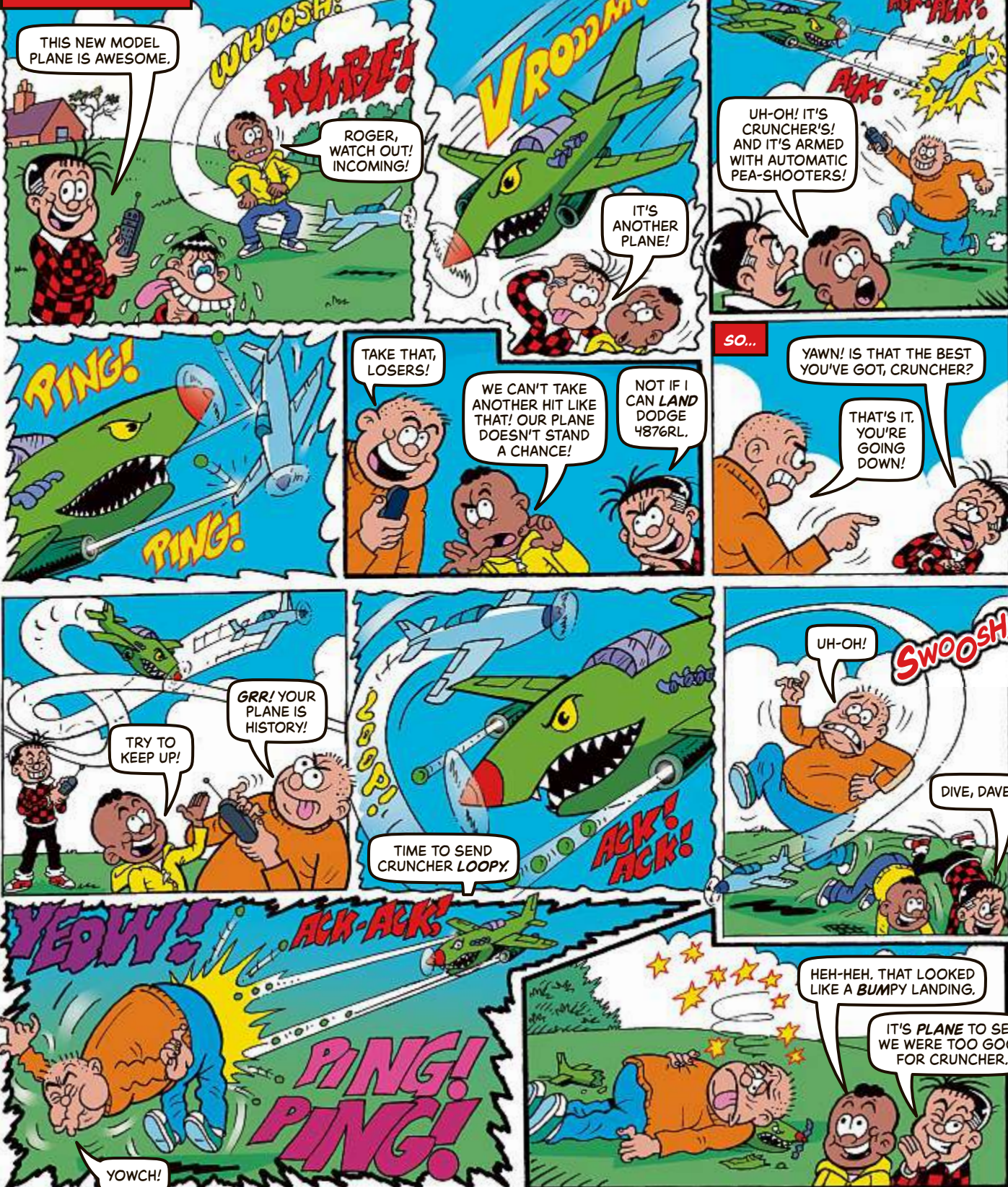


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ROGER THE DODGER

HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!

AT BEANOTOWN PARK...



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Barrie Appleby

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Why is a football match a good place to go on a hot day?
Because there are lots of fans!





DANGEROUS DAN

BEANOTOWN'S **TOP** SPY!

DAN IS ON A MISSION IN YAWNsville...

DAN, CAN YOU PICK UP SOME BREAD ON YOUR WAY HOME? **UNSLICED**, PLEASE!

RIGHT AWAY, MUM! INITIALISING MISSION NOW!

SO...

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

AHA! WE MEET AGAIN, DANGEROUS DAN...

...FOR THE LAST TIME, ONCE MY **LASER CUTTER DROID** HAS FINISHED WITH YOU!

ARRGH! PERFECT! CAN'T YOU LET ME SHOP IN PEACE?!

I CAN LET YOU SHOP IN... **PIECES!** HA-HA-HA!

GROAN!

IT'S NO GOOD RUNNING, DAN! THE **LASER CUTTERS** ARE PROGRAMMED TO KEEP FOLLOWING THEIR TARGET!

OH YEAH?

FOLLOW THIS!

BZZZZT!

LOB!

WHIRR!

AND FOR MY NEXT TRICK...

NO! WHY DID I PUT A **SELF-DSTRUCT** BUTTON THERE?

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL USING YOUR **LOAF!** CHUCKLE!

KABLAMMO!

PRESS!

CATCH!

AND...

WHAT DO YOU CALL **THIS?** I ASKED FOR **UNSLICED** BREAD! DON'T YOU EVER LISTEN?

DOUGH!

SLAP!

WORDS: Andy Fanton ART: The Sharp Bros.



What do posties do when they're angry? **They stamp their feet!**

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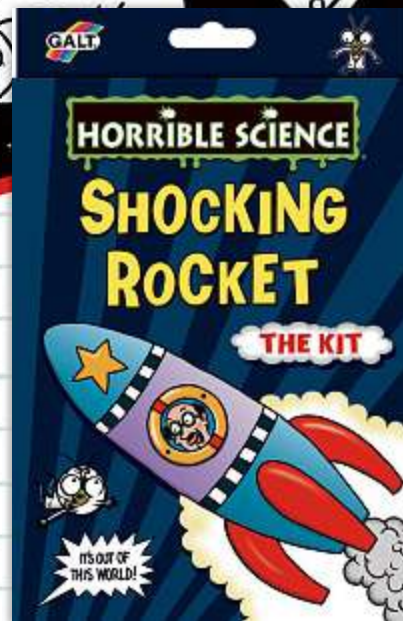
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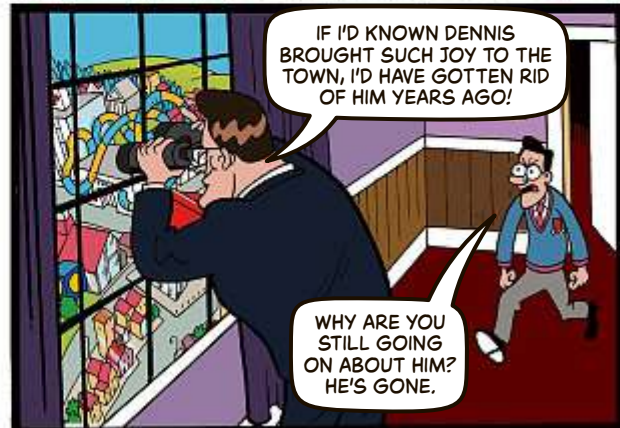
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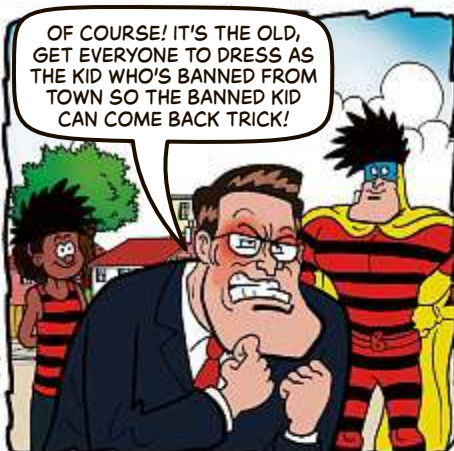
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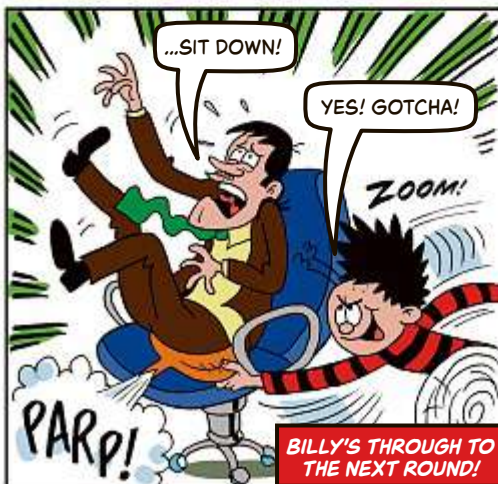
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DENNIS & GNASHER

IN I AM DENNIS! PART 2







WHERE'S DENNIS?!

Dennis is hiding from the Mayor somewhere in Beanotown, but where? Joe Sugg is also hiding, can you find him too?



Solution

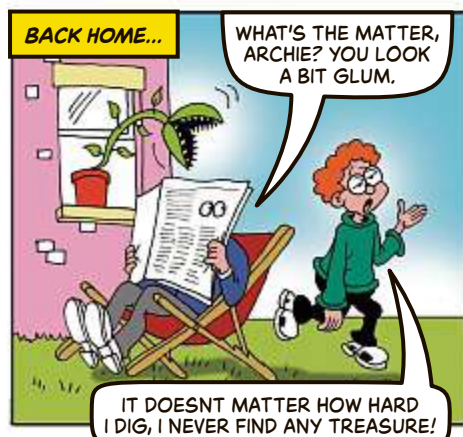
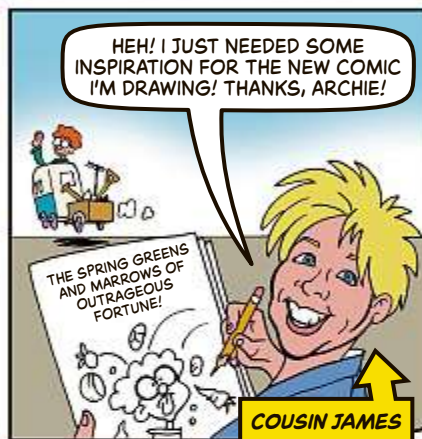
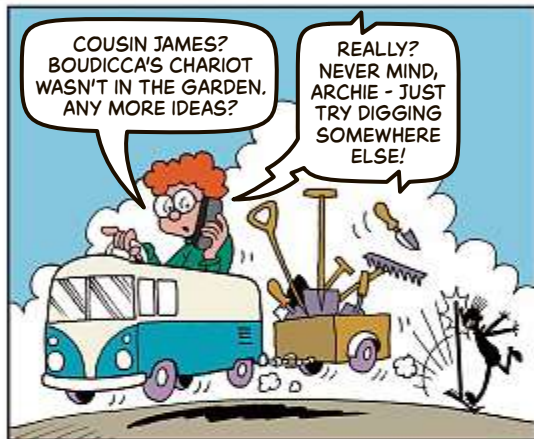
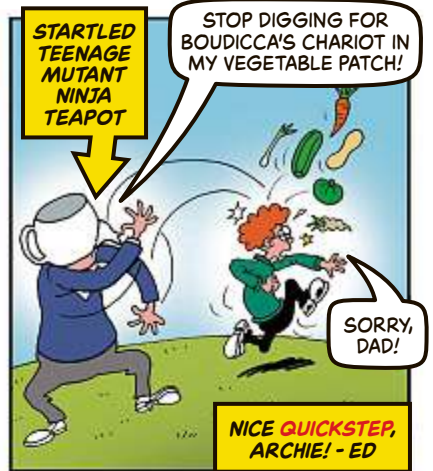
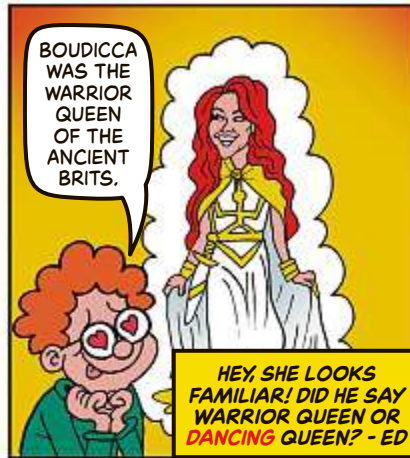
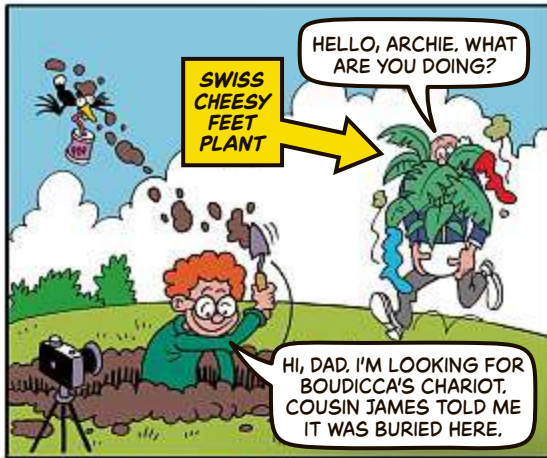




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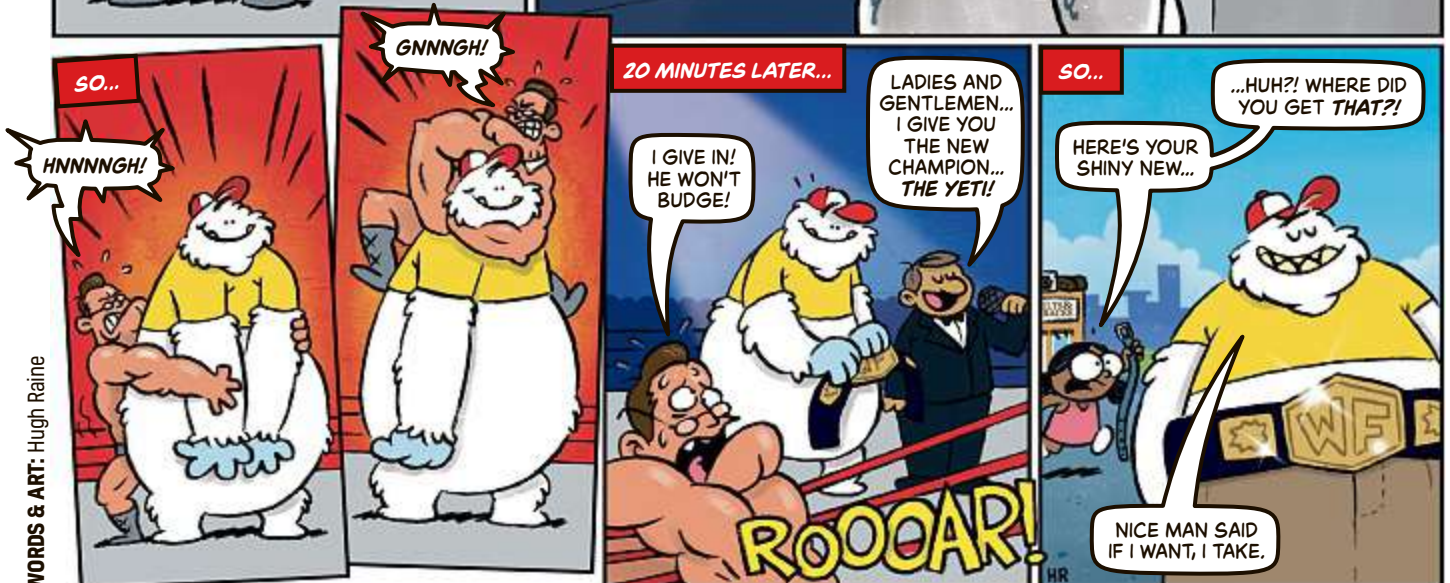
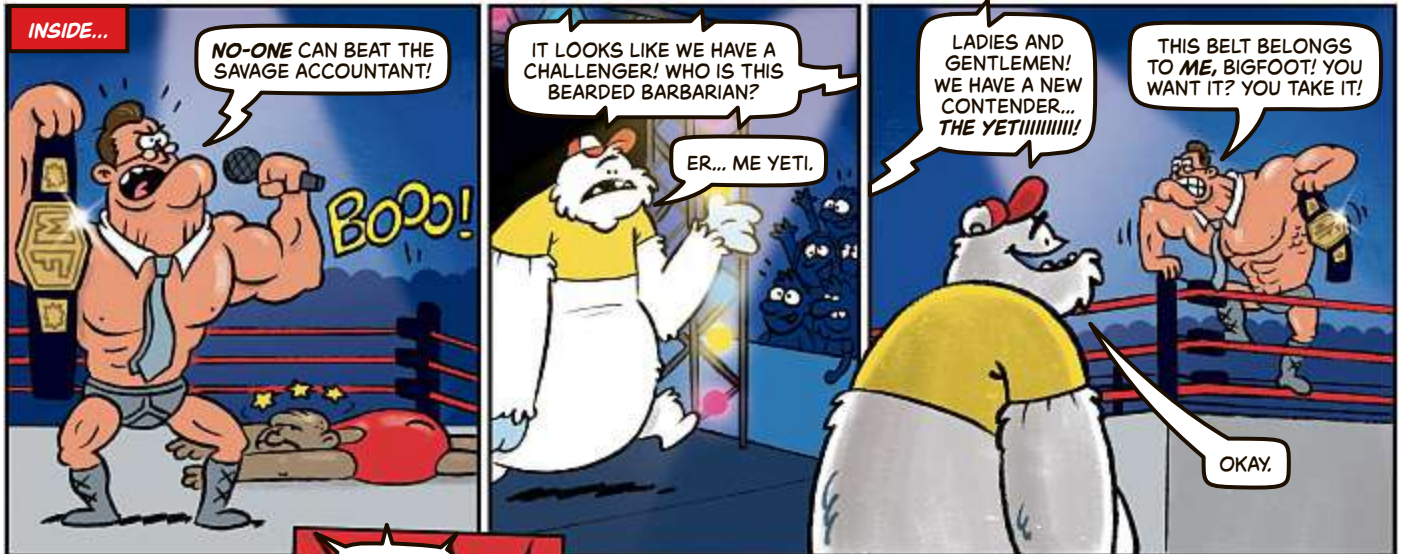
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BETTY AND THE YETI!

THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!



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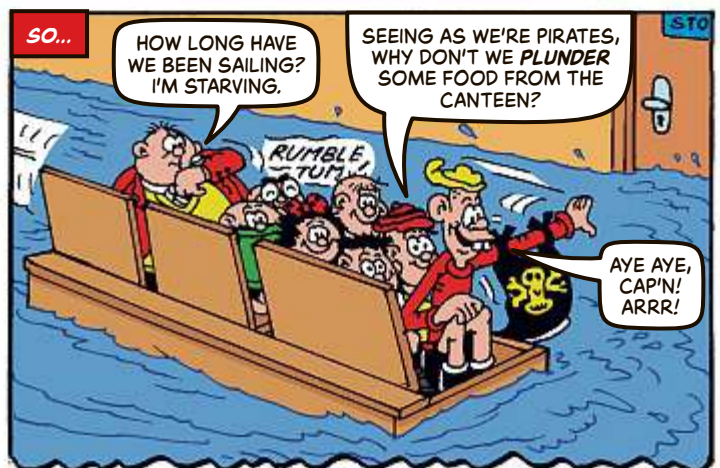
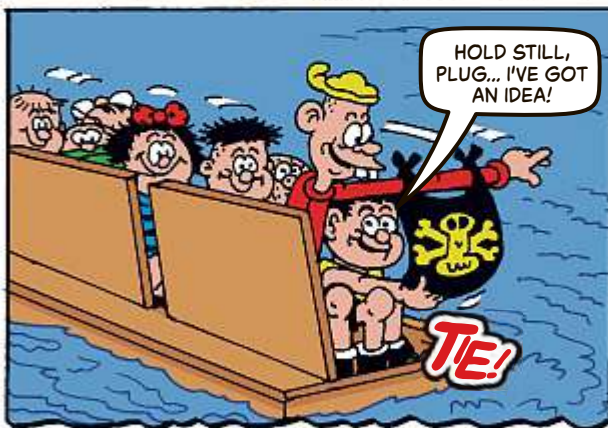
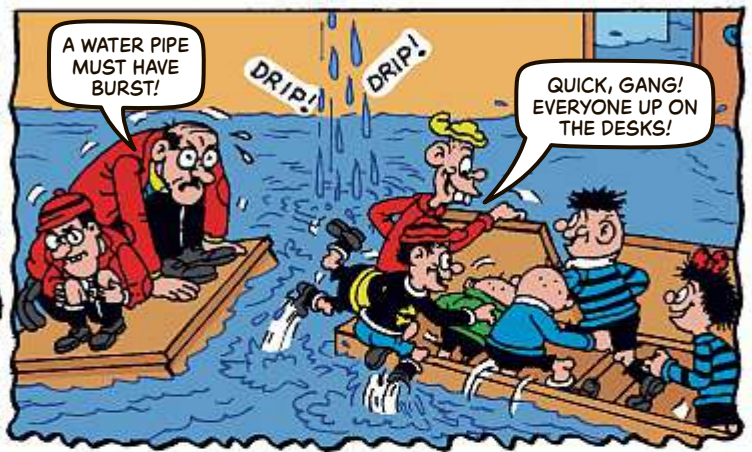
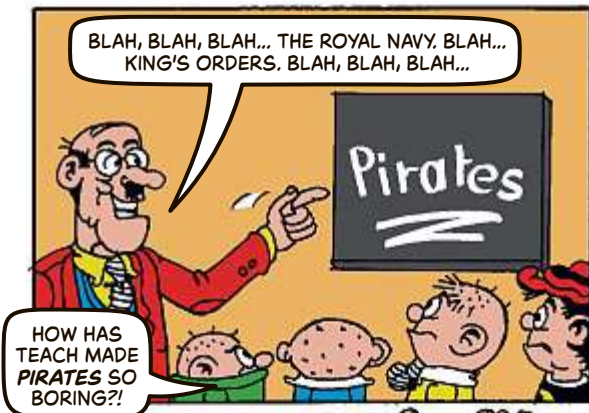
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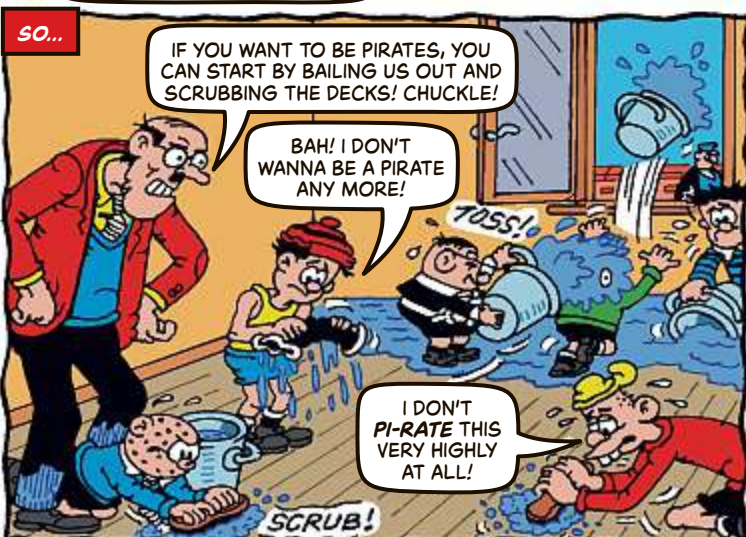
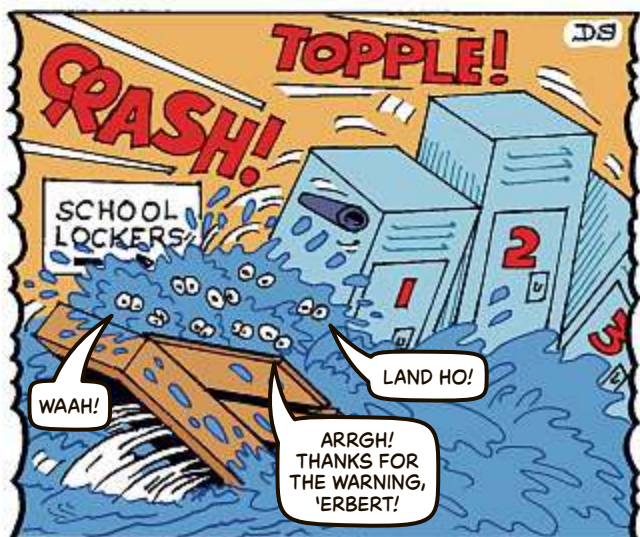
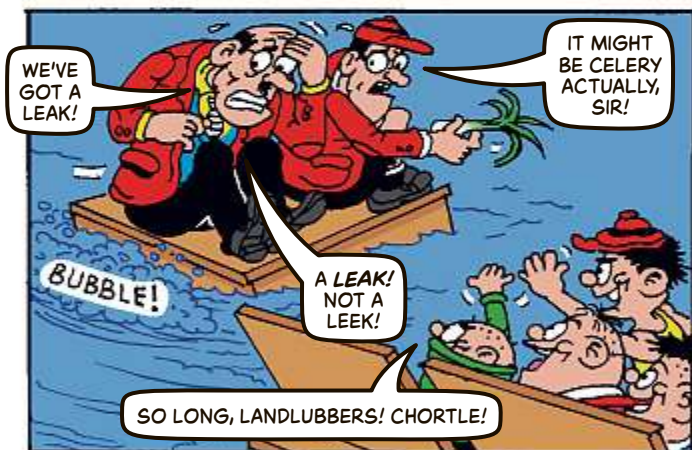
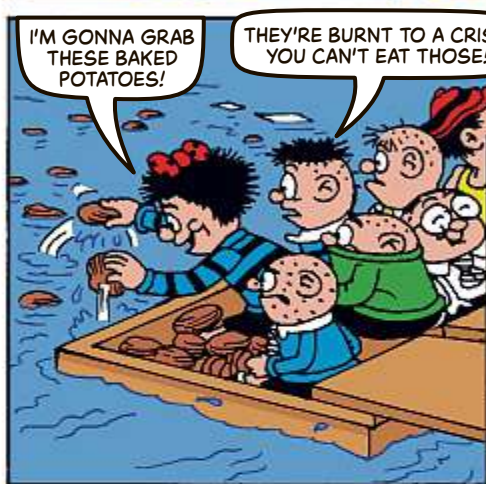
What runs but can't walk? A tap!



THE BASH STREET KIDS

THE CLASS EVERY TEACHER DREAMS...





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LOLS!**

If Butch Butcher wears a size XL shirt and size 13 shoes, what does he weigh?
Meat!



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1

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5

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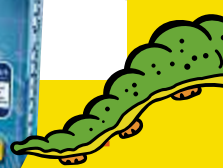


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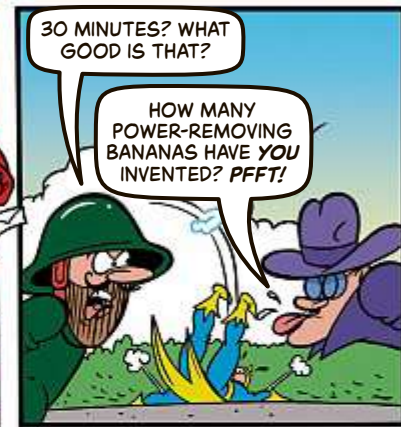
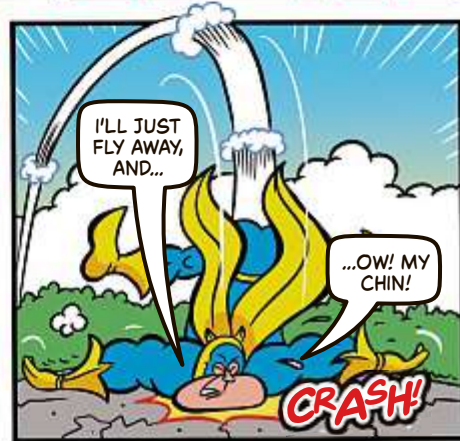
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Get ready for battle with the **NERF Ultra Two Motorised Blaster**, **NERF Elite 2.0 Commander RD-6** with rotating dart drum and the pump-action **NERF Elite 2.0 Shockwave RD-15!**

The editor will pick the ultimate Menace. Closing dates for entries: March 31st, 2021 09:00am (GMT). See page 43 for full competition details.

WHEN LITTLE ERIC EATS A BANANA, HE BECOMES... BANANAMAN





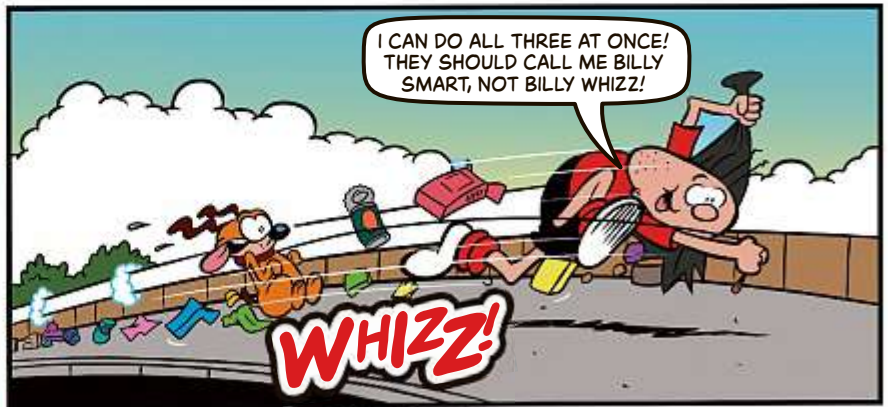
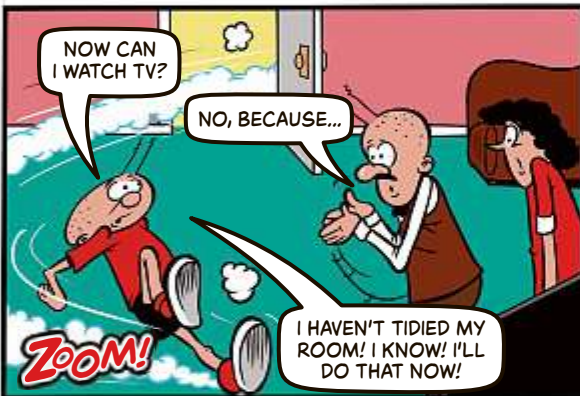
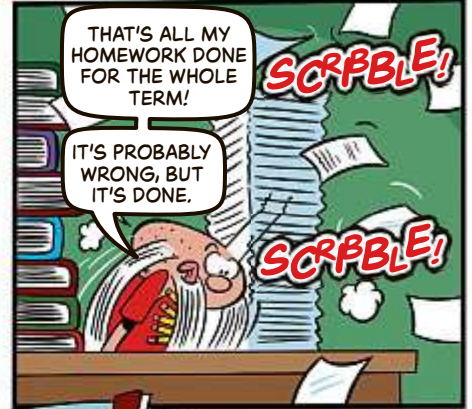
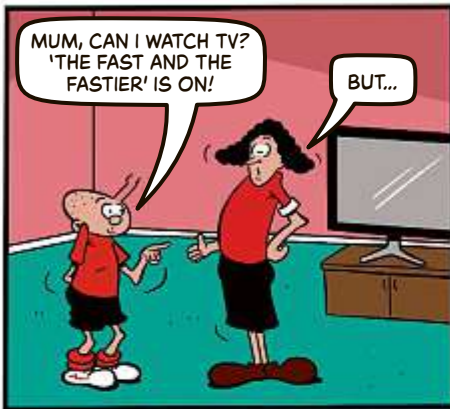
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LOLS!**

Why did Dennis's gran put roller skates on her rocking chair?
She wanted to rock and roll!



BILLY WHIZZ

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What nails do carpenters hate to hit? **Fingernails!**

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LOLS!**

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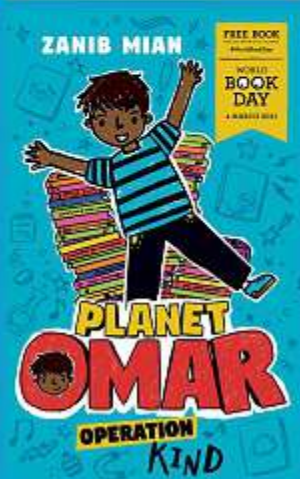
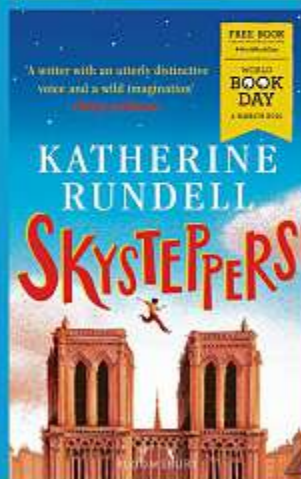
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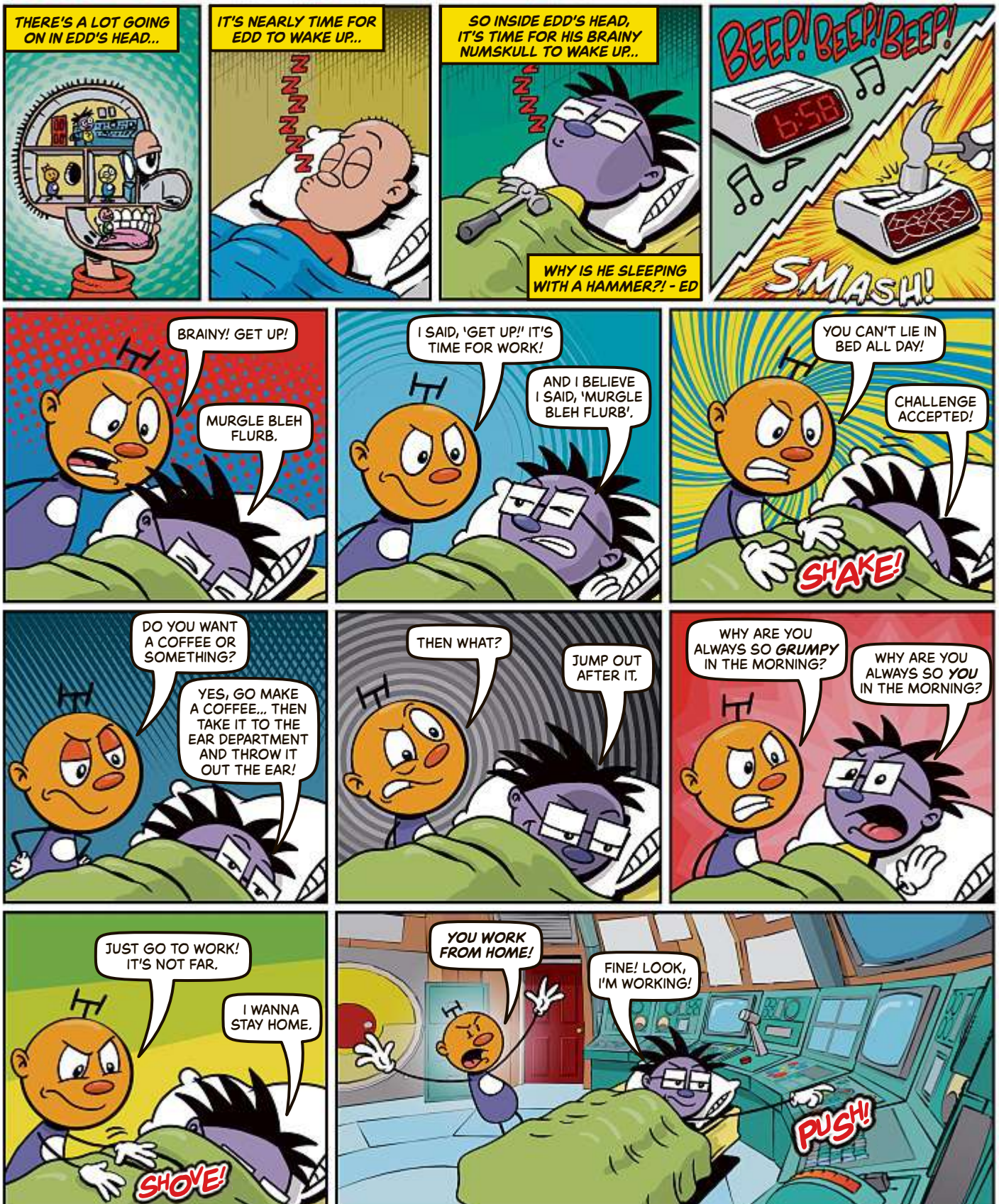
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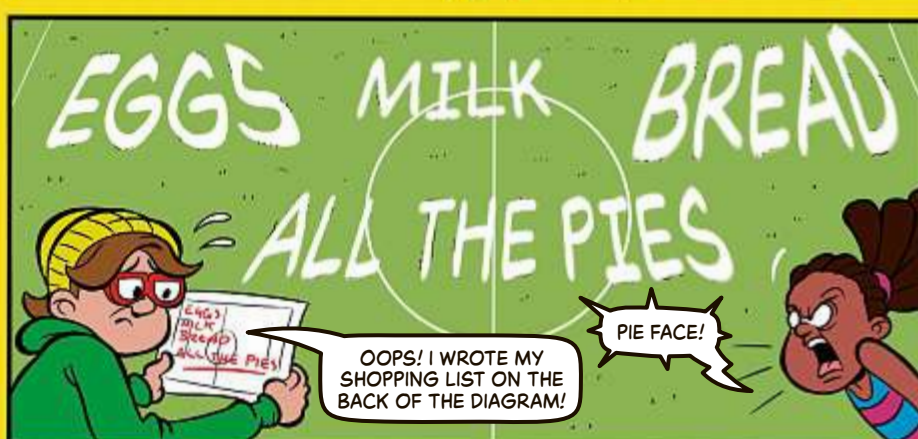
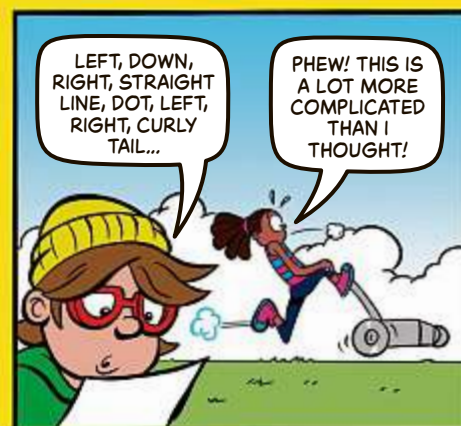


The Little guys that Live in your head! Everybody has them!



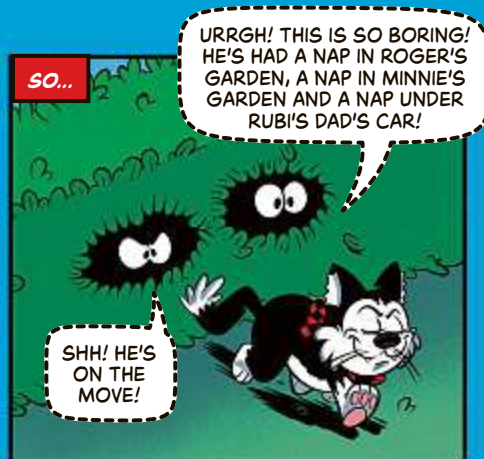
Why are ghosts such good cheerleaders?
Because they have a lot of spirit!

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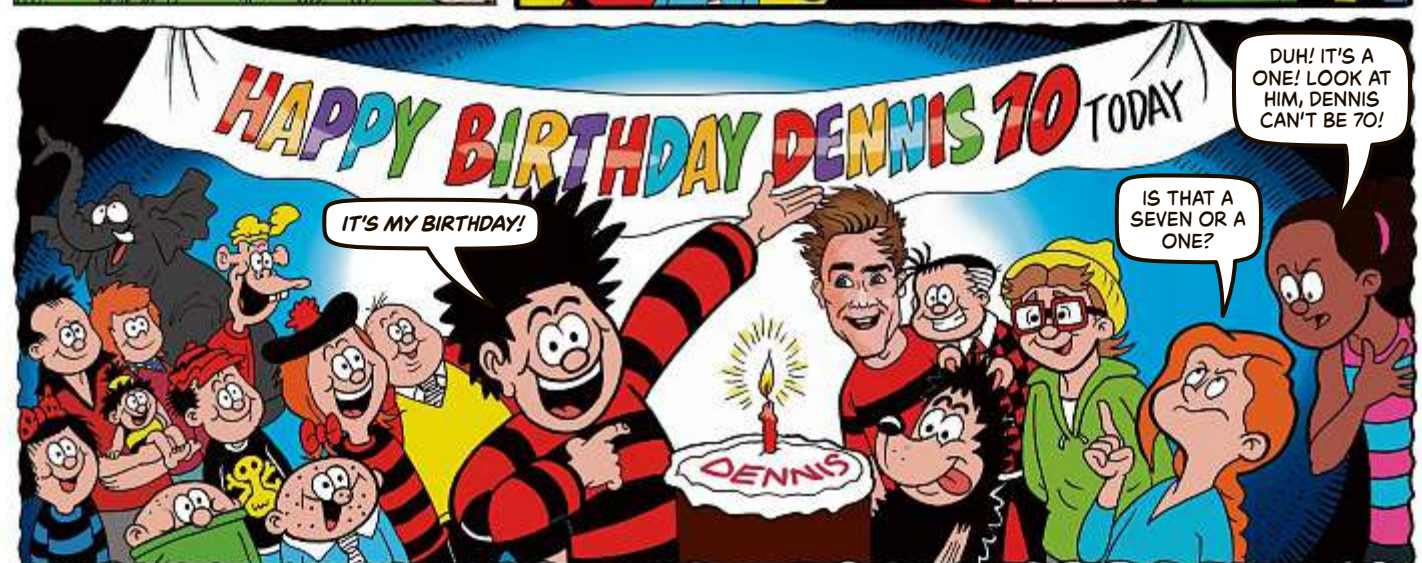
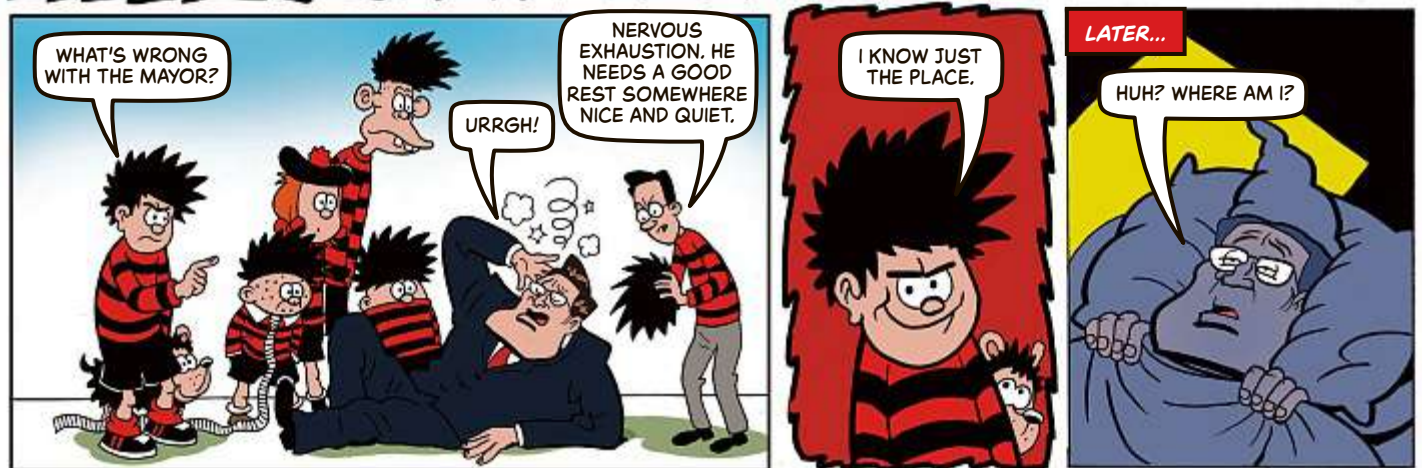
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I WONDER WHERE THAT SKATEBOARD LANDED?

PLAN A WORKED!
YOU MUST BE THE
REAL DENNIS!

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MWAH-HA-HA-HA-HA!
EVIL LAUGH! HA!

CAN YOU JUST SAY, 'EVIL LAUGH'? - ED



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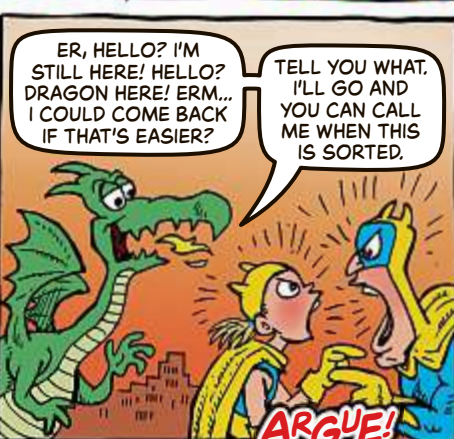
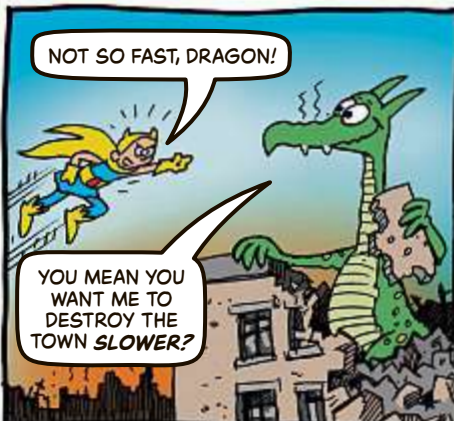
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**FLORENCE SEES THE DRAGON ATTACKING
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**FLORENCE EATS A BANANA, FOR
WHENEVER SHE DOES, SHE TURNS INTO...**



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